05-01

PTO/SB/30 (10-01) <

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## REQUEST **FOR** CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

Address to: Mail Stop RCE **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number	10/788,991
Filing Date	February 27, 2004
First Named Inventor	Paul A. Farrar
Art Unit	2812
Examiner Name	L. Gurley
Attorney Docket Number	2269-5570.1US (02- 1122.01/US)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114	·	
a. Previously submitted  i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R.  (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be  ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Re  iii. Other  b. Enclosed  i. Amendment/Reply  ii Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	entered). eply Brief previously filed on	
2. Miscellaneous		
a.      Suspension of action on the above-identified applicat a period ofmonths. (Period of suspension shall not b.      Other	tion is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)	
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.	.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.	
a.   The Director is hereby authorized to charge <u>any definition</u> Deposit Account No. <u>20-1469</u>	ciency in the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to	
<ul> <li>i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)</li> <li>ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)</li> <li>iii. Other</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>b.           Checks in the amount of \$790.00 and \$120.00 are er</li> <li>c.           Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed</li> </ul>	nclosed	
WARNING: Information on this form may becom		
be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.  SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED		
Name (Print /Type) Joseph A. Walkowski	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 28,765	
Signature	Date April 28, 2006	
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING		
Express Mail Label Number: <u>EL994841854Us</u> 05/02/2006 SDENBOB1 00000081 10788991		
Date of Deposit: April 28, 2006	01 FC:1801 790.00 OP	
Person Making Deposit: <u>Tim Palfreyman</u>		

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND Fees and Completed Forms to the following address: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.